



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Miguel Alejandro PARDO

Serial No.: 10/642,332

Examiner: William C. Joyce

Filed: August 18, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: NOVOLUTE GEOMETRY FOR POWER GEARS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - FIVE MONTH(S)

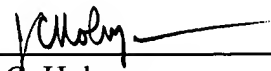
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted. Costs under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for such extension(s) and/or any other fee due with this response, not fully covered by the enclosed credit card payment form, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358 to keep this case alive. This does not include 37 CFR 1.16 fees when this extension accompanies a continuing application filed under Rule 53(f) without filing fee and/or Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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